C.—CHROMITE, MANGANESE, MAGNESITE, COPPER, KAOLIN, SOAPSTONE AND SLATESTONE.

CHROMITE.

The number of mining leases current for this mineral during the year was 10 as in the previous year, including three of Messrs. The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, which are held both for chromite and magnesite. The activity on the blocks was not so brisk as in the previous year. The following statement shows the details of work done :—

Name of Block	District	Number of M. L. or P. L.	Output	Quantity removed from block	Royalty payable
			Tons	Tons	Rs. a. p.
1. Lakshmidevarahalli	Hassan ...	P. L. 786	418	...	...
2. Sinduvalli ...	Mysore ...	M. L. 147	8,804·33	8,494·61	6,371 0 0
3. Chikkattur ...	Do ...	M. L. 155	88·31	88·31	88 5 0
4. Bhaktarahalli ...	Hassan ...	M. L. 158	2,270	*3,831·25	2,873 7 0
5. Chikkonhalli ...	Do ...	M. L. 159	2,850	1,569	1,176 12 0
6. Jambur ...	Do ...	M. L. 160	620	563·25	563 4 0
7. Sunkadahalli ...	Do ...	M. L. 172	31	...	...
8. Pensamudra ...	Do ...	M. L. 174	1,314	...	...
Total ...			16,395·64	14,546·42	11,072 12 0

*Excess removal from stocks.

MANGANESE.

Three mining leases and 20 prospecting licenses were current for this mineral as against three mining leases and 16 prospecting licenses during the previous year. Though a good amount of ore was won, yet the quantity exported is small as could be seen from the following table :—

Name of Block	District	Number of M. L. or P. L.	Output	Quantity removed from block	Royalty payable
			Tons	Tons	Rs. a. p.
1. Honnebagi ...	Tumkur ...	P. L. 757	...	*18	11 4 0
2. Nalenkoppa ..	Shimoga ...	P. L. 797	700	...	...
3. Kumsi ...	Do ...	P. L. 801	240	...	...
4. Keshapur ...	Chitaldrug...	P. L. 803	229	*332·5	207 13 0
5. Do ..	Do ...	P. L. 815	...	27	16 14 0
6. Kodihalli ...	Tumkur ...	P. L. 828	1,600	...	...
7. Sivasandra ...	Do ...	P. L. 853	750	12	7 8 0
8. Sondenhalli ...	Do ...	P. L. 855	925	...	...
9. Hullikatte ...	Chitaldrug...	M. L. 171	1,242·95	...	...
10. Mahadevpur ...	Do ...	M. L. 173	258·35	...	
11. Keshapur ...	Do ...	M. L. 176	860·70	357	223 2 0
Total ...			6,806·00	746·5	466 9 0

*Excess removal from stocks.

MAGNESITE.

As in the previous year only the Dodkanya block was worked, out of the three mining leases held for this mineral by Messrs. The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, 2,303·85 tons were won and 2,710·25 tons removed from the block, the

excess removal being from stocks held. The royalty realised was Rs. 1,784-10-0. There was also a small output of 10 tons from a block in the Gurur village in Mysore Taluk held under a prospecting license issued for the mineral during the year.

Copper.

About 15 tons of copper ore were won from a prospecting block in the Swonhalli village, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District: but there was no removal.

Kaolin.

From the two mining leases held for this mineral by the Kolar Brickmaking Company, Limited, a quantity of 2,838 tons was won and removed. The royalty paid was Rs. 2,451-11-0.

Of the prospecting licenses held for this mineral, work was carried out on eight blocks. Out of 5,786¾ tons won and removed from these blocks, a quantity of 5,641 tons were mined and removed by the Mysore Stoneware Pipes and Potteries, Limited. Owing to certain concessions granted to this Company by Government in the matter of royalty, the amount realised on the above removal including the removal from other prospecting blocks, came to Rs. 466-4-0.

Soapstone.

A total quantity of 91 tons was won and removed from the three collecting licenses held for this mineral in the Beerasandra village, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District. The royalty realised was Rs. 161-4-0.

Slatestone.

A small quantity of eight tons was won and removed from the prospecting license held for this mineral in the Hatyal village, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District. The royalty realised was Rs. 10.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement of Mining Revenue and Geological Receipts, other than Royalty on Gold for the year 1937-38.

Items	Opening balance	Demand	Total	Collection	Closing balance
	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Royalty on other minerals.	57 15	21,642 10 0	21,700 9 0	21,550 6 0	150 3 0
2. Rent on mining and other prospecting lands.	...	19,411 14 3	19,411 14 3	19,411 14 3	...
3. Other receipts ...	...	1,810 0 0	1,810 0 0	1,810 0 0	..
4. Geological receipts ...	...	5,515 7 7	5,515 7 7	5,515 7 7	...
5. By sale of chromite and magnesite ores.	...	47,948 12 0	47,948 12 0	47,948 12 0	...
Total Gross Receipts ...	57 15	96,328 11 10	96,386 10 10	96,236 7 10	150 3 0

The above information is extracted from particulars kindly furnished by the Director, Mysore Geological Department.

Figures relating to output of chromite, manganese iron-ore, limestone, etc., during the calendar year 1937 in the areas worked by the Government Agency are contained in Table 4 appended to this report.